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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Rome correspondent of London "Telegraph" writes of Pope Pius IX. thus: He leans rather heavily on his stick, and has lost to a great extent the nobby erect carriage which distinguished him but a very few years ago; in fact, he stoops now, his voice too is weaker, and his articulation less strikingly distinct. It is five years since I last saw him. He was then 80 years old, but at 80 the Pope was strong; vigorous and hale, as are most strong men at 65. Even now his eyes are wonderously bright and keen, his noble features change with every variation of thought; his memory is tenacious as ever; he remembered on what subjects he talked five years ago, glides from Italian into French and from French into Italian just as he did then, and his whole face brightened when his lips framed as old the ready "mot" in which he never in his sorest trials had been known to fail. The acuteness of his questions as to affairs in the East proved how strong is the interest he takes in the questions of the day, and he jokes about the conference, and especially about the Sultan, but showed beneath the jocular surface there lurked a substratum of shrewd observation.

ROME, March 13.—The Pope delivered his allocution in the consistory, which was held at the Vatican yesterday. He passed in review the events since 1870, and said, Italy took forcible possession of Rome at an epoch when that generation was in sore distress. He declared Italian ecclesiastical laws deprived him of the means of administering the church, and left him only the liberty granted by ordinary laws. He lamented his inability to prevent immorality and irreligion from permeating society. In conclusion he pronounced conciliation impossible, and appealed to foreign bishops to incite the faithful to the good work of inducing the governments to take the position of the Holy See into consideration.

LONDON, March 12.—Admiral Hobart Pasha of the Turkish Navy writes to the "Times" from Constantinople, under date of March 2d, contradicting reports current about Turkey. He says the country is quiet, life and property as safe as in Europe; no panic any where. Christians follow their vocations in safety. The Turks honestly admitted the truth of the accusation of a bad administration, and are most desirous to make a radical change, but a bad system from beginning to end in the vast Empire, full of conflicting elements, cannot be changed immediately. They ask time and help from without in the way of administration, and a little kindly, generous feeling from Europe.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—McKinnon's biscuit factory at St. Henri village was burned yesterday. Two firemen were severely injured. Loss $40,000; insurance $25,000.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Henry J. Tiffin, recently of the firm of Tiffin Bros., has suspended. Liabilities, $125,000 Tiffin has a controlling interest in the Decrasto syrup company, but it will not be affected by his suspension.

OTTAWA, March 16—During a debate on the tariff resolutions in the House of Commons this morning, a motion to afford increased protection to goods produced in Canada, was defeated by a majority of 31.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure in the cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have any faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle for 50 cents. Don't neglect a cough to get into the system, 50 cents. ja16.on this

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any of the manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers in would be out the Province.

An English Newspaper "Scoop."

HOW THE "TIMES" BEAT THE "CHRONICLE."

Dr. Mackay, in his "Forty Year's Recollections," gives the particulars of an incident which occurred during the crisis of the race between the two great newspaper rivals. The Americans had been making claims to the whole of our western territories on the Pacific, including what are now called British Columbia, Vancouver's Island and Oregon, and the relations between the two countries looked very threatening. The money market was depressed and the president's annual message was expected with great anxiety, Early one morning, when everybody on the staff of the Chronicle, except Black and Mackay, had gone away, a stranger called to see the editor. Mackay saw him, and learned that he had just arrived from New York, and had a copy of the New York "Herald," with the President's message, in his pocket. He had left the steamer in which he came from New York at Queenstown, where she was to remain for four hours; had caught a Liverpool steam packet, which was just starting; and had on his arrival there, taken a special train to London at a price of 80 guineas. He offered this precious document to the "Chronicle" for £500. Black appreciated the importance of the message, but it was a large sum, and there was nobody whom he could consult. The man said he could wait only ten minutes and would then go elsewhere. Black was much excited and perturbed and was ready to promise the money gladly, if he could have been sure the contract would not be repudiated. Mackay advised him to risk it; but at the last moment Black shrank from the responsibility, and off went the visitor. He had not been gone two minutes when Black changed his mind; Mackay bolted to the street, but the stranger had taken a cab, and was rattling onward to Fleet street, and there was no other cab to be had at that hour. Thus the "Times" got the message before any one else, and it was, of course, a great triumph for it. There was a discussion among the proprietors of the "Chronicle," in which they expressed great regret after the event—that the news was not secured for their paper. This led Black to urge that a chief editor ought always to have a share in the paper so that he might act without hesitation in any emergency; but "here," says Dr. Mackay, "the subject dropped."

English Mail.

[For Steamer North Pacific.,

It is stated that the Prince of Wales is very anxious to undertake another voyage, and talks of going to Australia. The present government would, it is believed, be prepared to ask Parliament for the money.

It is reported that the German Government is willing, and even anxious, to restore the Guelph property to the ex-King of Hanover, if he will abandon his claims to the throne, and appear only hereafter as the "Duke of Cumberland.

A man named Prior, who was sentenced at Norwich to ten years' penal servitude for forgery, is found to be innocent, and has been released. Cases of this nature are, says the Manchester "Guardian," becoming unpleasantly frequent.

Mr. T. Chambers re-introduced his annual measure for legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Mr. N. H. Stagg, well known in the sporting world, has committed suicide by drowning himself in a pond near his residence at Moseley.

Two men quarrelled in a public house near Leicester, when one rendered [illegible] from a mug. He was so frightened at the result of his violence that he hanged himself.

A distressing incident in the history of the Dalbeth Catholic Reformatory, near Glasgow, has just occurred. During a quarrel between the officers and the boys, thirteen of the lads effected their escape from the institution. They ran in the direction of the Clyde, and, being closely pursued, a number of them jumped into the stream in the hope of being able to swim to the other shore. The river was high, and two of the lads were overpowered by the current and drowned. Two others managed to get away, and their whereabouts have not yet been ascertained.

Bill Simmons has been issued at Carsaid against the doctor who, it is alVern[illegible] cut open a woman's wounds Davi[illegible] having dressed them, because she Mr[illegible] not pay.

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vincia[illegible] EST CASH PRICE PAID FOR and al[illegible], HIDES,

TH[illegible] WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, down[illegible] AND CALFSKINS' Moody[illegible] L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st. bourn[illegible]

THE[illegible] BILL POSTING.

J. D. [illegible]WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE ival, will attend to posting and distributing very description in Victoria and vicinity. Hastin[illegible] be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Miscellaneous.

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Nanaimo Coal

At $8 per ton for CASH; $8 50 per ton on Credit,

Nanaimo Nut Coal

At $6 50 per ton for CASH (suitable for Stoves)

Cordwood

At $4 50 per Cord.

DeWIEDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

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A large Assortment of

Parlor Fire Grates.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

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EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND

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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of Dr. Willey's Discovery.

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use Dr. Willey's Discovery and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

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—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh1dwlm

Notices.

NOTICE

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs Felix Neufelder and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO.,
Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER LANE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen. Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leureaux, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

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Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETITBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petitbeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja4dw1m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

W. P. Sayward, Plaintiff; H. Bush, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 1, 1877. mh6

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

MARCH 14th, 1877.

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1877, shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City and appointing a time and place for hearing complaints against Assessments.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria for the year 1877 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City, and a time and place should be appointed for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their Assessments, as the same shall appear upon the said Roll when the same shall be returned.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1877 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March next, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of The Municipality Act, 1872.

2. All complaints which shall be duly made by any person or persons of his or their Assessments, as the same shall appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1877 when the said Roll shall be returned in accordance with the preceding section of this Bylaw, shall be heard at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Wednesday the second day of May, at the hour of Noon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Bylaw to fix the return of the Assessment Roll for 1877, and the time for hearing complaints respecting Assessments."

Passed the Municipal Council this fourteenth day of March, 1877.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh16

DR. CHONG LEE,

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ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

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CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF GOOD LAND free from stones—only ten acres of timber land. About 60 acres seeded down with Timothy; the whole under fence. The farm is situated at the head of navigation and is well known as Green's Landing; is the best place for a store in Comox. There is a Sawmill on the opposite side of the river. There is a good Dwelling House, two Barns, Stable, Cow Sheds and Piggeries.

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mh17dw CHARLES GREEN, Comox.

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A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.

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And all kinds of

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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

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FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!

Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

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BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.

Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21st, 1877.

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THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

The Premier has promised to bring down on Monday next a reply to the Carnarvon dispatch of 18th December last. This announcement has given the public much satisfaction. The Railway is the Alpha and Omega of British Columbia's hopes and expectations under Confederation, and as such will ever occupy a foremost place in the public mind. Every one regrets that the Railway term of union has not been carried out. No man who feels an interest in the progress of the country can do otherwise than deplore the chain of circumstances that have led to the present state of our relations with Canada; and it ought to be the aim of all to assist in so shaping the public policy that should further disappointments occur no blame will attach to either this Government or people. We take it for granted that no one now expects Canada to build the road in ten years; and it is clear, after Lord Carnarvon's dispatch has been carefully conned, that the best that can be hoped for is the *spirit* of the Carnarvon Terms. The *letter* is impossible of attainment. It would be only asking people to close their eyes to palpable facts to encourage any other belief; and should the Government in the forthcoming reply hold out hopes that are not likely to be realized they will prove themselves unworthy of occupying their seats. A great deal may be said as to the rights of British Columbia under the Carnarvon Terms. The Government have urged them on the attention of Lord Carnarvon with all the energy and eloquence at their command; and the Secretary for the Colonies has replied that he is of opinion that the acceptance of a money equivalent for the Island road, with the commencement of railway construction after the lapse of a "single summer" is, in his opinion, all that British Columbia can reasonably ask. It is to this portion of the dispatch that the reply of the Government will probably be chiefly directed. The preparation of that reply will require all the wisdom and patriotism that our rulers—aided by the House—can bring to bear on a subject that has so important a bearing on the future of our struggling Province.

The "Fight Mackenzie policy" of the DeCosmos-Walkem Ministry has long since been repudiated by the people. The downfall of the Walkem Ministry proved that the country was sick and tired of a Government that first betrayed us into Canada's hands by borrowing a large sum of money, and then tried to extricate us by inaugurating a diplomatic war. We do not think the present Government are likely to repeat the follies of their predecessors. Lord Carnarvon, almost in so many words, asks the Province to take a "money-equivalent" for the Island road—(an "equivalent" means a sum sufficient to obtain the thing that is surrendered.) We believe that the shortest and speediest way out of difficulty would be to accept Lord Carnarvon's suggestion. But the amount of money accepted should be an "equivalent" for the Island road, and the main road should be commenced after the "lapse of a single summer." The compensation in money, what should be done with it? It should be handed to the company that will build the Island line for the least amount of money and the smallest quantity of land. We should object strenuously to the money being placed in the hands of the Government for the two sections to squabble over and fritter away on roads and bridges. If paid over for the Island Railway it should be used for that purpose and no other. As to whether the Imperial, the Canadian or the Local Government should have the giving out of contracts for the construction of the line, that might be left to Lord Carnarvon to say. Our opinion is that the disbursement of the money should be removed from the arena of local politics and placed beyond the reach of local politicians to quarrel over.

In saying this we would state that our words are neither suggested nor dictated by this or any other Government. The difficulty should be settled; and it would be infinitely better for our citizens to recognize now, as just and equitable, a principle which, after two or three years of heartburnings and misery, they may be glad enough to recognize. Whichever course will secure the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms ought to be the one adopted by the House. The principle of delay is already admitted by the most rabid Canadian-haters in Victoria. The resolution passed unanimously at a recent public meeting in this city recognizes the necessity of delay; but it goes too far. It proposes to give two summers and Lord Carnarvon only suggested a delay of one. To carry the policy of concession a little further aside the road, it would be "on the cards" for a number of persons to get together at the Philharmonic, style themselves "We, the people of Victoria," and agree to accept $1,500,000! The threat of secession conveyed in the same resolution is an utter absurdity, and will not be tolerated, we trust, by either House or Government. Neither Messrs. Walkem, Humphreys, nor any of their followers mean secession. They know well enough that should the Province secede their "occupation," like Othello's, would "be gone." They don't want a Crown Colony form of Government because there would be no portfolios for them or anyone else. Lord Dufferin read these men when he was here, and gave all the weight to their threats they were entitled to when he called it "Bounce." The people, smarting under a deep sense of wrong, may some day decide to go out of the Confederacy; but they will have to look beyond Walkem & Co. for leaders.

It is the duty of the Government and the House to approach the consideration of the railway question in a moderate and reasonable spirit. We have little hope of the adoption of the compensation proposition; but we sincerely trust that the House will set its face sternly against the effort of the Victoria resolutionists to extend the time for the commencement of railway work beyond the "single summer" suggested by Lord Carnarvon, and that it will not entertain for one moment this session the alternative of Separation. It will be time enough next session, if it is found that "after the lapse" of the coming summer we are no nearer railway construction than we are now, to consider the alternative.

SHAMEFUL.

The Opposition organ committed two atrocities yesterday. It suppressed the fact that after Hon. Mr. Smithe had apologized for his *faux pas* Mr. Walkem apologized "humbly" for his indiscretion. It also refers in a disgusting and offensive manner to the Premier's illness. Who *can* be the writer of the articles so offensive to public decency that appear daily in our contemporary? We used to think that there was but one resident of the Province capable of such journalistic indecencies; but he is 2,000 miles away—at Ottawa; and rumor points to the leader of the Opposition as the leader-writer of the *Standard*. There is a good deal of the Pecksniffian style for which that honorable gentleman is notorious about the articles; but we had thought him above such low business as making sport of the severe physical illness of an opponent. Apart from the inhumanity of the allusion, the "leader" was very frequently "indisposed" when Premier, to the great detriment of the public business; but THE COLONIST never hinted at the causes of his "indisposition." Suffice it now to say that those causes were entirely different to that which led to Mr. Elliott's prostration on Monday. "*Verb sap.*"

THE HOUSE.

Business went on more harmoniously, yesterday, and a good deal of work was transacted. Mr. Beaven withdrew his iniquitous Legislative Assembly Bill, which was intended to make of members of the Legislature a superior sort of being, with kingly attributes and unlimited immunities. If the Bill had gone to committee a clause might have been added to provide each member with a pair of wings, when, with the prerogatives secured by the Bill, he would have passed for an angel—a fallen one, perhaps; but, nevertheless, an angel. The Land Act Amendment Bill goes to a Select Committee. Application was made to give a minority of the Public Accounts Committee powers that should only be exercised by a majority; but the effort failed, when Mr. Fisher showed that the Committee had all necessary power. Two or three Bills were passed and the House went into Committee on the Voters' Bill (an important measure), several clauses of which went through.

THE DRY-DOCK CORRESPONDENCE.

The Government fully Exonerated !

The Government are winning victories all along the line. The correspondence with respect of the Drydock award was laid before the House yesterday and shows that the Chief Commissioner in waiving the objection raised under clause 14 of the Public Works Act, acted under the advice of two legal gentlemen of the highest standing. It appears that Messrs. Wilson and Grancini, arbitrators, and Mr. Thomson, umpire, called Mr. Vernon's attention to the fact that Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson had not complied with the requirements of Clause 14 of the Public Works Act, which reads as follows: "No claim of any kind for compensation, &c., &c., shall be submitted to or entertained by any Arbitrators unless such claim and the particulars thereof have been filed in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works within six months next after the loss or injury complained of," and believing they had not the power to make the award asked for instructions. Mr. Vernon (Mr. Elliott being ill) immediately referred the matter to Mr. McCreight for his legal opinion, and that gentleman replied that the clause applied—1st, In respect of lands, etc., taken; 2d, In respect of loss or damage to such property; 3d, In respect of contracts relating to public works. "And I think the provisions of the 14th section are confined to the last two categories. Omission to claim in respect of lands, etc., taken would make it incumbent on the Chief Commissioner to tender the reasonable value with notice of arbitration, but would not either a forfeiture to the Government of the land, etc., on the one hand, or on the other render the taking of the land impossible, and so make the Act abortive. (See Section 20 of Act of 1873, which is evidently designed to meet the case of an obstinate or absent owner.)

"I think Section 14 of the Act of 1872 was meant to deal with claims to be made by contractors, or persons whose lands, &c., are merely damaged by public works.

"As these demands are often frivolous, the period of six months may not unreasonably be given as a limitation; but even supposing that Section 14 applied to lands, &c., taken, it would, I think, be repugnant in this respect to Section 20 of the Act of 1873, and therefore to be neglected in construing the latter, under which the arbitrators are acting."

Mr. Vernon next referred the objection for his opinion, which was as follows:

"At the opening of the proceedings before the Arbitrators I called attention to the point above mentioned, and for the purpose of obviating any difficulty on that head I suggested, and it was agreed, that the claim should be considered as filed on the first of September, 1875. It was therefore taken as an admitted fact that the claim had been filed. The question arises, could either party hereafter impeach the award, on the ground that the admission was not in accordance with the fact? I think not.

"The filing a claim is merely matter preliminary to the exercise of their power. It appears to me that both parties having agreed that the claim should be considered as filed, and neither protesting against the Arbitrators going on with the inquiry, both are now estopped from saying that the claim was not filed.

"It is like the case of a judge trying issues in fact by consent without a jury. The statute says the consent shall be in writing. Yet it has been held that where the trial has proceeded upon a verbal consent the defendant is estopped from saying that the Court had no jurisdiction because the consent was not in writing.

"Upon the whole, therefore, I think that although the claim ought to have been filed by the claimants, yet that the award which may be made by the Arbitrators will not be open to objection on the ground that the claim was not filed."

Mr. Vernon thereupon wrote to the arbitrators that "this department is advised that your award will not be open to objection on the ground mentioned by you in the letter referred to. I have therefore to request that you will proceed to make your award and publish it at your earliest convenience." The award (already published) was then made. Included with the returns is a masss of evidence bearing on the value of the land.

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Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

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Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

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Yours, &c., DAVID MUNRO.

VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

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CIRCULAR.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

The publication of certain erroneous and injurious statements over the signature of "Jno. Irving" would seem to render some explanation from myself necessary:

1st. Irving, instead of being the "approached," has always been the "approacher," both on this and former occasions. This season he offered $700 a month for eight months—equal to $5,600—to keep the "Glenora," "Gertrude" and "Gem" off the Fraser. I leave the intelligent public to conclude what the result would have been had that arrangement been carried out.

2nd. When informed of this offer I distinctly stated, as I have persistently maintained all through Irving's importunities to obtain a monopoly, that I could entertain no proposition in the nature of a "buy-off" until I heard from the shippers to whom I had written, as I was determined that they should have the opportunity of participating in any advantageous freighting arrangements I might become a party to.

This taken in connection with the fact that I have now in my possession a letter from "Jno. Irving," dated 23rd February, 1877, offering to carry the freight of my firm during the ensuing season at $6 per ton, or at opposition rates, constitutes most conclusive proof that I am not, as has been falsely alleged, only seeking exceptional advantages for my own firm; but that I am acting in the common interest in endeavoring to put an end to a most injurious steamboat monopoly on the lower Fraser.

The statement that I have ever suggested that other shippers should be charged higher rates than myself I must denounce as an unmitigated falsehood, as indeed, the foregoing facts tend to prove.

In conclusion, I have only to say, as respects the capabilities of the steamer "Glenora," that with the improvements now being made, she will be found deficient neither in speed nor comfort, and of this Mr. Irving is well aware,—hence his anxiety to prevent her going on the River.

D. OPPENHEIMER.

P.S.—Hereto are annexed statement in corroboration of the above.

D. O.

Victoria, B. C. March 17, 1877.

VICTORIA, March 17th, 1877.

When I informed D. Oppenheimer of the offer made by Irving to Moore, he distinctly told that he would not entertain any buy-off proposal until he heard from the shippers to whom he sent the circular, and if any arrangements should be entered into, the freight of these shippers must share equally in the advantage. When D. Oppenheimer was asked to state the price his firm would be willing to pay, he said that he wished no advantage and was willing to pay the same rate as the rest of the shippers The above D. O. repeated to me whenever we talked of Irving's proposition.

CHRISTOPHER LEE.

Victoria, March 17, 1877.

I hereby state that I was present when Jno. Irving made an offer in his (Irving's) handwriting to pay $700 per month for 8 months—equal to $5,600 for the season—barring the "Glenora," "Gertrude" and "Gem" off the Fraser River. I refused to include the "Gem," when Irving struck her (the "Gem") out. I also corroborate the above statement made by C. Lee.

CAPT. GEORGE ODIN.

Victoria, March 17, 1877.

I hereby certify that the statement above made by C. Lee is true in every sense and particular.

URIAH NELSON.

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Privy Council Chamber,
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W. A. HIMSWORTH,
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COPIES of the Bylaws above referred to may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Pilotage Office, Bastion street.

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Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

J. ROLAND HETT.

Bastion St., Victoria, 10th March, 1877. mh11

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Council Chambers on Thursday the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports and electing a new Board of Directors.

Subscribers are requested to pay their Subscriptions to the Collecting Committee, viz: Messrs. Jas. Burns and Henry Short, or to the Treasurer, Alex. Wilson, on or before Saturday the 17th inst., so that a complete list can be published.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21st, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 20—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Mar. 20—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Maude Pt Townsend
bk W. A. Halcomb, Nanaimo

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Mar. 8—sch Gen. Harney, Victoria
9—str North Pacific, Victoria
13—bktn Victor, Hilo
sch Courser, San Francisco
14—bk Valparaiso, Valparaiso
str Dakota, Victoria
sch Mary Packer, Victoria
15—sch Letitia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 8—str North Pacific, Victoria
11—str Tacoma, Nanaimo
12—str North Pacific, Victoria
16—sch Alfred, Victoria

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of R. W. Janion, Esq., of a son.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 20th.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Ash noticed that the Accounts committee had not made any report. He said the committee had met this morning, but that they could not transact any business because the three members chosen by the Government were not there and asked that two should form a quorum.

Mr. Fisher explained that he was a defaulter on account of illness; it was the first time he had been absent from any committee and he thought the insinuations of the hon. gentleman were very much out of place, he had always endeavoured to do his duty.

Mr. Beaven thought that the quorum should be reduced to two.

Mr. Mara asked the hon. gentleman whether the two this morning were refused any papers.

Mr. Beaven said that they had never asked for any.

Mr. Speaker said that the majority formed a quorum unless the House ruled otherwise.

Mr. Fisher said no work had been done because day after day they had had to ask for fresh powers and instead of its being a committee on Public Accounts it had been an inquisitorial committee.

Mr. R. Smith said that it would be a very bad precedent to establish.

Mr. Brown explained that Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Fisher had told him that they could not attend and he thought that such being the case they would have informed Mr. Beaven and Mr. Ash of such a fact and that they would not sit to day. He also said that the delay was caused by the two hon. gentlemen who had asked the House for matters which he (Mr. Brown) had told them he was satisfied the Ministry would give them without waiting for instructions from the House, and that he had every faith in the honesty and integrity of the Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fisher explained that he had not been absent from a committee meeting before and he was absent on this occasion because he was ill. Dr. Tolmie was engaged on another committee and had told the committee he could not attend to-day. The day before Dr. Ash was an hour behind time. So far the committee had passed the time in trying to find something against the Government, and had discovered nothing. (Cheers.) They had not even begun to inquire into the Public Accounts.

RETURNS.

The Honourable Mr. Humphreys moved that a respectable Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, requesting a Return of Expenditure, from 30th September to 31st December, 1876; also a Return of all Liabilities up to 31st December, 1876, remaining unpaid; also a Return of all Contracts and Works let and not completed to 31st December, 1876, for each district respectively; also a Return of all Taxes remaining unpaid in each district on 31st December, 1876; also the cost of road from landing opposite New Westminster to foot-hills, on the property of E. Brown; also the amount paid to E. Brown for use of dump-cart, horse hire, feed, &c., either in his own name, or in the name of Mr. Tod or any other person employed by him. Agreed to.

INTESTATE ESTATE.

The Intestate Estate Bill was read a third time and passed.

LEGISLATIVE.

Mr. Beaven asked leave to withdraw the Legislative Assembly Bill. Granted amidst cheers.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott, in moving the second reading of this Bill, said its object was to remove any doubt that might have arisen of the legality of municipal elections held at Langley, Cowichan and Westminster in consequence of the elections having been held on a day not fixed by statute.

The Bill was committed, Mr. Williams in the chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In answer to Mr. Walkem, Hon. Mr. Elliott said the only correspondence between the Government and Mr. Crimp was a letter from the Provincial Secretary informing him of his dismissal.

LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that he would dismiss the Land Act Amendment Bill for the present.

ELECTION REGULATION BILL.

House went into committee on this Bill, Mr. W. Brown in the chair.

Mr. Beaven moved that all words in the proclamation between "the candidates shall be nominated" and "to the returning officer" should be cut out. Lost.

Mr. Humphreys said this Bill enabled two or three men to get together and form rings. He would like to introduce a Bill to enforce every man who goes up for election to interview every single elector, (laughter,) this enables sneaks to get into the House. He felt very keenly on this point, it took away the rights of the people.

Mr. R. Smith saw no particular objection to this Bill and thought it would be most beneficial.

Dr. Tolmie said that he was more a friend of the working man than Mr. Humphreys was or ever would be, and that he had been told that the workingmen object to canvassing. The Bill now in force was introduced before the Ballot Act, and thought that any candidate who shirked his duty in meeting his constituents in public would stand but very little chance of being elected. (hear.)

Capt. Evans did not think the Bill took away any of the rights of the people, but it did away any opportunity for tumultuous meetings where they will only hear one side. He objected to private canvassing as it tied the men down too much; but he did not see that it should incur a penalty. This clause, however, was to be withdrawn.

Mr. Beaven thought that it was absurd to ask for a show of hands when the Ballot Act is in force. And then the show of hands was no criterion as many present may be non-electors. This Bill did not prevent the candidate coming before his electors. He did not see at all that this bill took away the rights of the people. He thought that the present system of canvassing was very prejudical to the rights of the people and that the existing act was really against the working of the Ballot Act.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he stated at the time he moved for the second reading of this Bill that it was for the better working of the Ballot Act. It is for the protection and independence of voters. Private canvassing was throwing aside the Ballot Act entirely, as for the clause in the proclamation he thought that as it had worked so well in England it would be well to try it here.

Mr. Fisher thought that the disputed words might be made a separate clause of; he said we have heard so much from an hon. gentleman about care of the people, whereas he really thought the people were more able to take care of him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Walkem thought the clause would be hard to work. He did not object to the principle of the Bill and thought a silent nomination would work much better than the present system.

Hon. Mr. Elliott called the hon. gentleman's attention to clause 9, which would answer his question about delays that may arise. The clause stated that such nomination paper may also be filed with the returning officer at any other place, with the same effect as if produced at the time and place fixed for the nomination.

Capt. Evans proposed that the time should not be between 12 and 1 o'clock, but any time between the date of proclamation and 1 o'clock on the day of nomination.

Mr. Beaven moved that his clause which enables a man to nominate himself be substituted.

Mr. Walkem would rather have the elector nominated by 5—namely, 2 as proposer and seconder and 3 others as assenting to the nomination.

Hon. Mr. Elliott had no objection to the time being altered.

Mr. Humphreys believed that this Bill was to prevent the electors making any pledges to their constituents and he knew two hon. gentlemen who were smarting under the chastisement inflicted on them by their constituents by asking them to resign.

Mr. Fisher and Dr. Tolmie rose to order.

Capt. Evans stated that all pledges had been broken and if they had not been broken things would not be in this state.

[Cries of names.]

Mr. R. Smith demanded the names of these men.

Mr. Humphreys—All of you.

Mr. Smith—The hon. gentleman had no right to make that assertion and he wanted names.

Capt. Evans said the hon. gentleman last session was on one side of the House and now he is on the other; but he has not seen his constituents between this time.

Mr. Smith said as for him being on one side of the House last session and another this, he must say that last year he had supported the Government because their measures suited him, and the pledges he had given his constituents he had voted for. He was an entirely independent member. (Cheers.)

Mr. Beaven moved that his form of proclamation be substituted for Hon. Mr. Elliott's.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved that "12 noon" be struck out, and that the word "between" read "before," and that "on the day of nomination" be added.

Mr. Beaven asked to withdraw his amendment. Granted.

Hon. Mr. Elliott's amendment to strike out "between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m." and insert after the words Returning Officer "at any time between the date of proclamation," was adopted and clause 1 passed.

Clause 2.

Mr. Beaven moved to substitute clause 5 of his Act for clause 2 of the hon. the Leader of the Government's Act.

Hon. Mr Elliott had no objection, and this was then allowed.

Clauses 6, 7, 8 passed.

Clause 9 stood over.

Clause 10. Mr. Beaven moved to strike out all the 1st section of this clause and insert clause 7 from his Bill. Carried.

After some further amendments the Committee rose, reported and asked leave to sit again on Thursday.

DRY DOCK.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return of all papers and correspondence referring to or connected with the payment of $16,590 34 to Messrs. Finlayson and Tolmie; $419 40 to Messrs. Drake & Jackson, and $428 50 to Mr. A. R. Robertson.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICES.

On Thursday next Mr. Beaven to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations to pass by-laws for the sale of land for taxes."

By Hon. Mr. Vernon on Thursday next—That the Land Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee; said committee to consist of Messrs. Vernon, Mara, Humphreys, Ash and Davie.

Mr. Gallagher—To ask on Thursday next the Hon. Attorney-General, has Mr. Wm. Ferney been discharged from the Provincial service at Kootenay, if so by whom and at what time.

THE steamer Beaver yesterday towed down the ship Lookout, lumber laden from Moody & Nelson's mills, bound for Melbourne.

THE tug Etta White will tow the schr. J. D. Harrison to load lumber at the Hastings mills this morning.

Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, March 20th.

Andrew Fraser, on remand from the 19th, was again brought up charged with being a vagrant.

Mr. McElmen appeared as counsel for Fraser.

Constable Lindsay testified that he arrested the prisoner yesterday about 10:30 a. m., and charged him with being a vagrant, had known him for over 12 months; he had been living with Mrs. Ball, a klootchman, for the last 3 or 4 months; had not known him do any work for a living. The defendant is out at unreasonable hours of the night.

Special officer Ogilvie being sworn, said that he met the defendant with Mary Ball on Friday last, and saw them go into St. John's school-house between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning; had told them in Fisgard street to go home; saw them after this go into St. John's school-house; had seen Fraser several times with Mary Ball, and had cautioned them two or three times.

Cross examined by Mr. McElmen—The defendant was a quiet sort of man; had never seen him work.

Mr. McElmen though the matter could be explained, and that the case be further remanded for witnesses.

Remanded.

THE NOVA SCOTIA SUBSIDY.—The reply of the Dominion Government to the prayer of the Nova Scotia Government for a renewal of the special subsidy to that Province, is understood to have taken an alternative form as follows:—(1) The re-opening and re-adjustment of the whole terms of Confederation, Nova Scotia taking the risk of getting better or worse terms on such re adjustment; (2) to accept the situation and offset the loss of revenue as far as possible by measures of local reform and economy, the abolition of the Legislative Council, the adoption of municipal institutions, involving reform in the road system, the reduction in the number of representatives in the Local House, and the curtailment of expenses wherever retrenchment can be effected; (3) the union of the Maritime Provinces, the measures of local economy and reform proposed in the second clause to be adopted as preparatory to the consummation of the scheme.

A PRESSED OYSTER.—In the inside of a great lump of coal taken out of the Seattle mine a few days ago was found an oyster of whole and perfect shape. It was nearly three inches long, hinged, filled and fully shelled. The only thing about it different from the ordinary oyster was that it had been turned by one of nature's processes into coal itself. How it came there, hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the earth, imbedded in a substance that is supposed to have been forming, though stationary in position, for thousands of years, is a query over which some men would rack their brains for days and weeks to answer.—Seattle *Tribune*.

THE FISHERIES.—The present number of salmon canneries on the Washington Territory side is ten, with a capacity of putting up 310,000 cases or 1,240,000 fish during the season. On the Oregon side there are nineteen canneries, capable of disposing of 2,060,000 salmon or 515,000 cases. The total of the industry which is tributary to the growth of Portland and Astoria mainly, is twenty-nine canneries with a capacity of $25,000 cases, or 3,300,000 fish. Preparation for an active season's work are going forward on an extensive scale.

MARINE DISASTER.—The ship Don Nicholas, coal laden from Nanaimo, bound for San Francisco, sprung a leak about 70 miles outside Cape Flattery on Monday. The men were at once set to work at the pumps; but finding that the water gained on them (the pumps being old and not sucking well) the bark hailed the steamtug Mastick, which happened to be outside. The Mastick towed the bark into Royal Roads yesterday afternoon. The Don Nicholas will at once go into Esquimalt, where she will be pumped out and the leak stopped, after which the ship will sail for San Francisco.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly started at 7 p.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Miss A. Miller, Miss Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Haselton and Messrs. Haselton, Prothero, Theo. Davie, I. Lemon, Hibben and F. Neufelder.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.—The usual weekly prayer meeting will take place at 7:30 this evening at the Baptist Church on Pandora street, when Mr. Chew Sue Tshung, the court interpreter from Oakland, California, will deliver an address.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Pardue, Miss Anderson and Messrs. J. A. Webster, J. S. Cute, W. Sanders, A. McLean, A. Monatt, Kinsman, A. Rome, F. Page and several others.

A TEAM of horses with buggy attached, ran away from Geo. Francis' stables, yesterday morning. They were ultimately stopped without any damage being done, with the exception of a slight hurt to one of the horses.

THE following amounts of treasure was shipped by the Dakota yesterday for San Francisco: Bank of British North America, $22 788; Bank of British Columbia, $6,137; P. Garesche, $5,200; in all $34,125.

MR. JAS. WILLIS has opened the Victoria Saloon, Government Street, with a first rate stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and will be glad to see his friends. Call and give him a look. *

THE North Pacific yesterday took 30 of the men who arrived by the City of Panama for the Wellington mine, across to Port Townsend.

THE sternwheel steamer Royal City, Capt. John Irving, will be launched today from Cook's ways, after having been thoroughly refitted.

REPUDIATION.—Two of the signers of the anti-Fisher requisition publish a card withdrawing their names from the list. Next?

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Compress your ideas. Long letters and articles are seldom read. Never write on both sides of a piece of paper.

THE tug Etta White yesterday brought down the bark Onega from Burrard Inlet.

Passengers per Steamship City of Panama.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH TO THE COLONIST.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Steamship City of Panama sailed at 12:15 to-day with the following passengers for Victoria:—G. Rousseau, B. Latz, H. Berryman, L. Busher, A. G. L. Trew, Mrs. Huston, W. W. Bole, T. R. Patullo, R. E. Jackson and wife, Wm. McCall and 50 in the steerage.

THE Judge M. W. Gibbs referred to in last night's dispatches is Mr. Gibbs, formerly a town councillor of Victoria.

Repudiation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice my name on a list published in the *Standard* asking Mr. Fisher, our senior member, to resign. I signed the paper to call a public meeting; but having learned that fairplay was not accorded him at the meeting at Parson's Bridge, I withdraw my signature.

March 20. ALMOND THOMAS.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I signed the requisition to Mr. Fisher, our senior member, to resign, but having heard that fair play was not accorded to him at the meeting at Parson's Bridge, I hereby withdraw my signature. CHAS. BRAFIELD.

Buncombe Resolutions.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The following and other equally ridiculous resolutions are annually found in the notice-papers of our Local Parliament. They are generally regarded in a very good-natured way by the members, and are allowed to pass and swell the volume of sessional papers:—

"Resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will favorably consider the matter of establishing a mail route to Spillamacheen."

Now this from Bob Smith is, judging from the *Standard's* estimate of that gentleman, what might be expected; but what must have been the feelings of the "galleries" (to which his mightiest efforts are generally directed) and the public generally, when they find the little giant George Anthony Walkem adopting the same innocent and harmless way of tickling his constituents by such transparent bunkum as is made manifest in the following notice:—

Mr. Walkem to move the following resolution:—

"This House being of opinion that the gold and silver quartz mining interests of this Province deserve encouragement, and that geological surveys of ledges now known or hereafter discovered would be very advisable;

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will favorably consider the matter above set forth, and cause such steps to be taken as may lead to the geological surveys mentioned."

Only imagine the man who, having held a portfolio ever since Confederation, had the power for five years in his own hands to do all this over and over again, or cause it to be done, now, on his bended knees, asking his successor to do it. One naturally asks, why did not Mr. Walkem accomplish this himself when in power?

Why not, indeed? The answer is this: The geological survey of the Province is in the hands of the Dominion Government, and is a matter that the Local House has no more to do with than has the Tycoon of Japan, and Walkem knows it,—just as well as does Bob Smith that the sending a mail to Spillamacheen pertains to the functions of the Federal Government. To bring such resolutions into the Local House is nothing more nor less than a gauzy effort to make constituents believe that the movers have their interests at heart. One would think that such transparent imposition was too thin,—at least for a great leader to be guilty of. But—"how have the mighty fallen?" The placing, however, of Mr. Walkem's motion before the House has this pleasant feature about it, that after having battled most nobly for the first three weeks of the session to regain his lost portfolio, that honorable gentleman has at last awakened to the recollection that he has a constituency somewhere in the Province. Whether it was an awakening of his conscience, (having appealed so often to the conscience of every other member this is possible,) or whether the brilliant move is the result of a "prod" from Cariboo, one can scarcely determine; but it is not of much consequence. One thing is plain: Mr. W. held power four years and never sought or obtained for his district any assistance towards developing the latent wealth of the Cariboo quartz ledges, but his hated rival, Mr. Elliott, no sooner found himself firmly seated than he turned his attention towards the encouragement of the quartz interests of Cariboo, and in a much more practical way than praying the Lieutenant-Governor (or the Dominion Government, if you will) to favorably consider the matter of sending a geological surveyor, as we all know that geologists have been ransacking Cariboo for years past. The fact is, if Mr. W. had ever given the matter one moment's thought, he would never have suggested anything so silly. What is wanted in Cariboo is a man skilled in the practical development of the ledges known to exist, one who is conversant not only with the work of crushing, but also with the best means of testing the value by running on the veins on proper levels. In fact a mining engineer is wanted, not a geologist. SCRUTATOR.

The Starved Cow and Pig Nuisance.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Within two or three miles of Victoria (and I believe it is the same thing in every town of British Columbia) a certain number of starved animals are running astray, day and night, to the great annoyance of those who cultivate the ground and who are without any redress whatever unless the fences are made and kept according to law.

The Act now in force may answer very well in certain settlements where no ground is cultivated, but so far as Victoria district is concerned, it has proved to be an utter failure; in fact, a dead letter. After nine years' trial there is no property of 15 or 20 acres and upwards fenced according to law; yet the amount of capital invested in fences is not less than $200,000. The value of crops, fruit trees, ornamental trees, etc., is incalculable, while the stock which run astray are worthless. They are pitiful to be seen—nothing but skin and bone, and if there was a society for the protection of animals the owners of such stock would be fined, or the animals taken away from them. The greater part of the year the cows are running dry for want of proper care. The butchers do not want to buy them at any price and, as a rule, the owners are spending their time in idleness looking where they can find defective fences; and when those animals trespass in the neighbor's gardens or other property they, the lazy owners, are most impertinent and arrogant, dictating terms to the owner of that property, while they themselves have not got any; and if they have, they break them to give the starved creatures a chance for depredation.

The idea of framing laws to protect all sort of animals, including the goat, pig, and jackass, and making them infallible to run day and night astray without any remedy for damages other than lawful fences on the part of the property-holders and no restriction whatever on the other part, is perfectly ridiculous. It is what is called class legislation, and the sooner the Act now in force is repealed, the better it will be for the common good. It is in all respects impracticable; it is in contradiction of the dyking and draining bill passed last session, which, while it compells the ground to be well fenced, the other bill is the contrary in regard to the drains.

The working of the law is defective and it has given already a good deal of trouble, and serious difficulties have arisen. Who does not remember the killing of a cow a few years ago in this district, and I believe there is a similar case to come on at the next Assizes for the pitchforking of a pig, that took place in the little town of Langley. I am not acquainted in any way with the facts of this case. I do not know who is the blame. The court will be quite competent to judge; but, as a rule, there difficulties are the result of repeated provocation on the part of the owners of stock, who neglect to provide for their own animals. If I were a judge I would put the boot on the other leg, that is fine the party who provokes, and not the one who is compelled to defend his property. It might not be law; but at least it would have the name of justice.

The old English law was, in every respect best suited to populous districts, while the one now in force is nothing more nor less than a mockery. J. B. S.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The Republican State Central Committee met at noon, and Pinchback was expelled from the organization by a vote of 22 to 4.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Judge M. W. Gibbs, (colored) an Arkansas elector on the Republican ticket, in an interview with the President this p. m., remarked that the nomination of Key as Postmaster General had excited some alarm among the colored people, but it was offset by the nomination of Frederick Douglass. He assured the the President that the colored people intend to support him in his measures of reconcilliation. Judge Gibbs says the President remarked in reply that he was sincere in his policy, and would adhere to it unless it should prove impracticable; for eight years the policy of force and bayonets, had been tried in the south, and had failed, and public sentiment now demands a change.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 18.—It is believed that the arrangement between England and Russia, relative to negotiations between Turkey and Montenegro, are concluded; both sides will order their commands to continue on the defensive, when the armistice expires on Tuesday.

LONDON, March 18.—The "Le Nord" of Brussels, says the protocol not only assures peace, but the accord of Europe. It is, however, as well to warn the public against jumping to the conclusion that the pacific solution is already completely certain. The important point must not be forgotten that while Europe has come to an agreement Turkey, so far, has only made promises. If the Porte continues in its old course the prospect of a conflict may be renewed; but the protocol will at least give assurances that the conflict will be localized.

The "Standard" correspondent at Paris says he has reason to believe that the foregoing was telegrahed from St. Petersburg, and represents the views of the Russian Court.

The "Post" publishes the following in official form; The government still awaits the Russian answer. We may have to remain in an expectant attitude for a day or two, until Russia's deision on the modifications suggested by England are ascertained.

The "Daily News" dispatch from Constantinople avers the idea that the understanding between Russia and England, will be followed by a pacific arrangement between Montenegro and Turkey.

The "Standard" correspondent at Pesth says the Porte is displaying a very conciliatory spirit toward Montenegro. It still refuses to cede any fortified places, but is more accommodating in relation to other demands.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arrived—Bark General Cobb, Seabeck; brig North Star, Seattle; steamer City of Chester, New York; steamer City of Pekin, Hongkong.

Sailed—Schooner Emila Gransen, Honolulu; bark Montana and ship Top Gallant Port Townsend; bark Vidette, Port Madison; bark Wellington, Nanaimo via Victoria; ship Three Brothers, Liverpool.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

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MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
LEWIS PHELPS.

From a Distinguished Jurist.

"I have tried the PERUVIAN SYRUP and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, that at any time during the last five years." Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

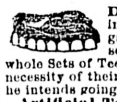
ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwlsm

LOST.

A COPY OF "SPEAKER'S DECISIONS," BY Aug. Laperriere.

The owner will feel obliged if anyone finding the book will hand it to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. m8d

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
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Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe13

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 84 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

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Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

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F. GEO. VERNON,
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Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dwlyr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.

Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 3rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES R. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant Commander R. N.

MONTAGU WILLIAM TYRWHIT DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja26

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagnial Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Heannessy Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assorted Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ⅛s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Ynartes.
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Ind Coope & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
do do **Stout**, in pts and qts.
Guinness' Stout, do Fig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,

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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
('Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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NORTON'S PILLS

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Wholesale and Retail

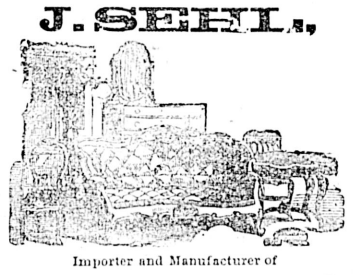
BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

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COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oct

Irving W. Stroutt

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20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT

Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rock slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

N. MITCHELL & CO.,

NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN

Florist & Landscape Gardeners,

VICTORIA,

WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,

With an entirely New Stock of

SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.

Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended. They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
Snowflake, Early Vermont,
Compton's Surprise, Brownell's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe16dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars.

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe8

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,
COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

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